

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming system comprising:
  - an image display member on which an image is displayed; and
  - an image forming apparatus, wherein:
    - the image display member includes:
      - a first parameter storage unit stores a first parameter indicating a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image and outputs the stored first parameter to an external;
      - the image forming apparatus includes:
        - an image reading unit for reading the displayed image;
        - a parameter reading unit for reading the output first parameter; and
        - an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and
        - a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,
    - wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change information indicating a previous printing~~ of the image formed on the recording medium ~~in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.~~
  2. (Original) The image forming system according to claim 1, wherein:

the recording medium includes a second parameter storage unit for storing the first parameter written from the external and outputting the stored first parameter to the external; and

the image forming apparatus includes a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the second parameter storage unit.

3. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit for reading an image displayed on an image display member;

a parameter reading unit for reading a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image from the image display member;

an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.~~

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to ~~claim 4, claim 3,~~ wherein the first parameter includes information indicating a mode for forming the

displayed image on the recording medium, a size of the formed image, and number of the image formation.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for forming an image, which is displayed on an image display member, on a recording medium, the method comprising:

    outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image to an external by the image display member;

    reading the displayed image from the image display member;

    reading the output first parameter;

    forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

    writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

    wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change information indicating a previous printing~~ of the image formed on the recording medium ~~in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.~~

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

    storing a parameter written from the external and outputting the stored parameter to the external by the recording medium; and

    writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program encoded in a computer-readable medium when executed by the computer comprising:

    outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form an image, which is displayed on a image display member, and a formation history of the displayed image to an external by the image display member;

    reading the displayed image from the image display member;

    reading the output first parameter;

    forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium;

    writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

    wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.~~

10. (Original) The program according to claim 9, wherein the process further comprises:

    storing a parameter written from the external and outputting the stored parameter to the external by the recording medium; and

    writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.